

Wake County Smart Start Planning Budget Line Item Explanations

#	Line Item	Definition	Examples
11	Personnel	Employee salaries/wages and fringe costs (full and part-time). To calculate FTEs, divide total number of yearly hours by 2,080. [Example: 20 hrs per wk x 52 wks / 2080 = .5 FTE]	Payroll, FICA, retirement contributions, insurance costs attributed to employment (e.g., health insurance, dental insurance)
12	Contracted Professional Services	Services that are provided by independent contractors (i.e., non-employees)	Payroll processing, tax return prep, legal counsel, temporary agency services, consulting services, needs assessments
14	Office Supplies & Materials	Office supplies and materials. Limit to \$200 per FTE.	Office supplies, consumable computer supplies, janitorial supplies, database access fees, other administrative supplies
15	Service Related Supplies	Supplies used in the performance of a service activity. This line should not be used for the DSPs Admin costs (See Line 35). Nor should it be used for reward or incentive items given to program participants (such items should be reported in line 47)	Educational supplies: materials used during trainings IF consumed (like a workbook) or not given away, food used in teaching nutrition or cooking classes, lending library supplies including die cuts and lamination supplies; automotive supplies for owned vehicles
17	Travel	Costs associated with travel by employees	The cost of employee travel: Meals, lodging, and transportation and mileage for employees at conferences, meetings, monitoring visits, home visits - NOT travel for participants (e.g., transporting preschoolers) usually reported on Line 43
18	Communications & Postage	All communications and postage costs. Limit telephone costs to either land phone or cell phone.	Telephone, cell phone, internet, fax, outbound postage and shipping fees
19	Utilities	All utility costs. Explain allocation method used.	Electricity, municipal water, sewer, gas
20	Printing & Binding	Printing, binding, copying costs for internal-use items	Internal manuals, business cards, purchasing forms, stationery, etc.; NOT for service materials distributed externally which are reported on Line 24
21	Repair & Maintenance	Costs for minor repairs and routine maintenance	Janitorial services, landscaping services, computer repair technicians, locksmiths, plumbers, carpenters, pest control, etc. NOT to be used for repair costs of a <u>CAPITAL</u> nature as defined by Smart Start (e.g., roof replacement, HVAC replacement)
22	Meeting & Conference Expense	Expenses related to meetings and conferences hosted/ organized/presented by the DSP for program participants.	Food, facility rental, speaker fees, supplies (specifically for the meeting or conference being presented); NOT to be used for expenses incurred by employees attending meetings/conferences held by outside parties (see Lines 23 & 17)



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23	Employee Training (no travel)	Costs for training for employees	Tuition, registration, training materials; NOT for travel expenses (mileage, food, hotel, etc.) incurred for training (see Line 17); includes Smart Start Conference fees for employees
24	Advertising & Outreach	Cost of advertising for staff as well as advertising and publicizing services to the community	Classified ads for competitive bidding or to solicit job applicants; ads to publicize program services; brochures & fliers publicizing services/events; community resource directories
27	Office Rent	Office space rental expenses. Explain allocation method used.	Regular rental of space to conduct an activity or provide office space for funded personnel
28	Furniture Rental	Furniture rental expenses	Rental of office desks, chairs, conference tables
29	Equipment Rental	Costs of equipment rental	Rental or lease of copiers, phones, computers, faxes, etc.
30	Vehicle Rental	Costs incurred with vehicle rental	Vehicle rental, gasoline and insurance for rented vehicles
31	Dues, Subscriptions & Fees	Costs for subscriptions for publications, professional organization membership dues, corporate fees	Subscriptions to childcare-related magazines; professional memberships.
32	Insurance & Bonding	Costs for insurance	General liability, fidelity bonding, professional liability, special events coverage, etc NOT workers' comp insurance which is reported on Line 11
33	Book/Library Reference Materials	Costs of reference materials for internal use by employees	The cost of educational and reference materials used by employees and program participants. This line includes audio and video reference materials. If bulk/mass purchase, specify quantity and frequency involved.
35	Other Expenses	Administrative and overhead expenses not classified elsewhere – LIMITED To A MAXIMUM 8% OF DIRECT COSTS (Total cost less grants, awards, subsidies, etc. – Lines 45 thru 47)	MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COST ALLOCATION PLAN
39	Furniture and Non- Computer Equipment, \$500+ per item	Costs of furniture and non-computer equipment that equals or exceeds \$500 per item	Desks, conference tables (\$500 or more)
40	Computer Equipment, including Printers, \$500+ per item	Costs of data processing equipment that equals or exceeds \$500 per item	Desktop computers, laptops, printers (\$500 or more)



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41	Furniture & Equipment, Under \$500 per Item	Costs of equipment that is less than \$500 per item	Chairs, tables, fax machines, computers, printers (less than \$500)
43	Purchase of Services	Payments to providers/vendors for routine services	This line records the purchase of informal, incidental services or activities which do not take place under a formal contract or grant. For example: these might include vouchers for provider payments or payments for emergency care. Written justification may be required before items may be coded in this line. Items coded to this line are calculated based on cost of service, cost per mile, cost per screening, cost per house, etc.
45	Stipends/Scholarships	Costs of stipends and scholarships provided to individuals	This line records the amount of stipends, scholarships, and/or bonuses provided to adult individuals. Please list quantity, type and recipients involved. In addition, please provide a copy of policies and procedures to address the review and approval applications, disbursement of awards and documentation requirements.
46	Cash Grants & Awards	Cash grants to outside organizations and /or individuals	Tuition reimbursement, participant recognition
47	Non-Cash Grants & Awards	Non-cash awards to organizations and/or individuals; payments to a third party on behalf of a grantee	Information packets, sets of books distributed through a literacy activity, training-related materials not consumed during the training and given to participants to keep